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## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY Will Be here the 22nd. Post cards, novelties for decorations obtainable at JACKSON'S BOOK SHOP, 936-938 MAIN STREET

## PRESIDENT-ELECT AT PHILADELPHIA

Delivers Address Upon Washington at U. of P. Celebration.

(Special from United Press.) Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—In an address, historical and commemorative of the father of his country, President-elect Taft spoke for nearly an hour at the Washington's Birthday celebration at the University of Pennsylvania in the Academy of Music here to-day, shortly before noon. The distinguished visitor was greeted by an immense crowd.

Little time for rest was allowed the distinguished guest when his schedule for the day was mapped out by his entourage. He was escorted to the Academy by the City Troop in brilliant uniforms and following his address there, was escorted to the armory of the First City Troop where he was a guest at a luncheon. He leaves the city for Washington, to-morrow.

### Weather Indications.

(Special from United Press.) New Haven, Feb. 22.—A disturbance of considerable intensity is central this morning in Kansas. It is producing cloudy weather with rain or snow between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi river. From the Mississippi river eastward to the coast the weather is generally pleasant. Mild temperatures prevail in all sections. Conditions favor for this vicinity fair weather followed by increasing cloudiness and probably rain by Tuesday afternoon or night.

### SEVEN PERSONS ARE KILLED BY CYCLONE.

(Special from United Press.) Iola, Kansas, Feb. 22.—Seven persons are reported killed in a cyclone near here.

### DIED

SPENCER—In this city, Feb. 21st, 1909. Theodore Spencer, aged 73 years, 2 months, 27 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 127 Sherwood avenue, on Tuesday, 23rd inst., at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Burial in Mt. Grove cemetery.

FLETCHER—In this city, Feb. 21st, 1909. William C. Fletcher, aged 56 years, 3 months, 5 days. Funeral service will be held at his late residence, No. 740 Iranistan avenue, on Wednesday, 24th inst., at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Burial in Plantville cemetery.

VAN NESS—In Greenfield Hill, Ct., Feb. 21st, 1909. Peter Van Ness, aged 83 years, 8 months, 10 days. Funeral private.

LARIGAN—In this city, Feb. 20, 1909. Thomas Larigan. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 78, Gold street, on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 3:30 a. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m. Interment in St. Michael's cemetery.

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## HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Monday, February 22, 1909. The Weather—Fair tonight; cloudy followed by rain Tuesday.

## A story chance.

Books that were extra-good at 45c--25c

Everybody who enjoys a good story will be interested in this news.

Books by entertaining writers, books that have sold in the original editions at over \$1, books that the store has counted as extra value at 45c—such books will sell for a brief time at 25c

Biggest publisher of "popular copyrighted books" bought up all that another published had. Induced the other chap to go out of that particular part of the book business. Took the stock he secured and split it up into good-sized lots. These lots were offered to certain stores at a price in order to sell them quickly.

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Books in good type on good paper and with attractive and durable binding.

Stories such as The Bright Face of Danger, Myra of the Pines, A Woman of the World, In Babel, Carolina Lee, A Strange Disappearance, Crises of the Petrel, The Motor Pirate, Donovan Pasha, The Legionaries, When the Land was Young, The Girl and the Kaiser, Calumet, The Heart of Rome.

While the lot lasts—25c Book-shop, near Fairfield avenue door

## Young folks' shoes.

Who needs good shoes more? Is it not wise to give young and active folks foot-comfort? Shoes made on right lasts will do it—if they are made carefully. Both are necessary: right shape, right making.

Shoes are here that have both. Here are some:

Boys' shoes in sizes 1 to 5½—welt-sewed velour calf-skin—\$2.50 and \$3. tan or velour calf-skin—\$2.

Little boys' shoes, sizes 8½ to 13½—

velour calf, stout welted sole, \$2 an d \$2.50. velour calf-skin, stout sole, \$2.50.

tan calf-skin, nice finish, \$1.50.

Girls' shoes in sizes 2½ to 6. Made especially for grown-up girls and on womanly models. Button or lace, some with welt-sewed soles, \$2 and \$2.50.

Girls' shoes in sizes 11½ to 2:—

calfskin, black or tan, button, welt-sewed, \$2.50.

Vici kid, button or lace, welt-sewed, \$2.

calfskin school shoes, lace, \$1.50.

Vici kid, button or lace, \$1.50.

Children's shoes in sizes 8½ to 10½:—

Vici kid, lace or button, smooth welted sole, \$1.65 and \$2.

calfskin, button or lace, \$1.50.

Vici kid, lace or button, \$1.25.

Little children's shoes, sizes 6 to 8:—

Vici kid with welted soles, lace or button, \$1.35 and \$2.

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Main aisle, front.

## Combination-suits give comfort.

That woman who has once worn a combination-suit prefers to any other underwear. Its correct lines, if it be knitted right, make it cling to the figure with true comfort. Its continuity from top to bottom takes away any surplus of material at waist-line and helps to secure a smooth and desired appearance for the outer garments. 'Tis not strange that more friends are won each season by combination-suits.

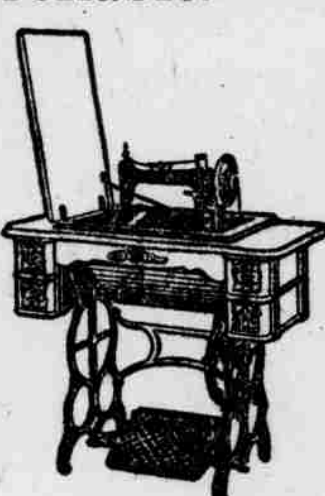
Fine-ribbed suits, one-and-one rib, light-weight cotton, pure white, high neck with long or short sleeves and low neck without sleeves, \$1.

Medium-weight suits, high neck with long sleeves, ankle length, \$1.

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Cannon street aisle, rear.

## Howland machines; easy-running, reliable.



Every Howland sewing-machine will do any kind of sewing that is called for in an ordinary family. It will do it easily, quietly, and will. It will keep on doing it just as well for 10 years, if given ordinary care. Yet that machine costs only a part of the usual price of a sewing-machine—and it can be bought just now at its cash price and on easy terms of payment.

The Howland club makes this possible. To its members is given the privilege of buying in this agreeable way. Always helpful, the store is specially helpful in this Howland club. It sells a machine on easy terms, delivers it on payment of one dollar, charges not one cent extra for the privilege of buying in so easy a way.

Howland machines are sold at \$15 to \$39. There are three styles: Eclipse, Reliance, Charter Oak. One is a rotary hook, others are shuttle machines—and any one warranted fully by the store.

The club list is to be kept open but a limited time. Any woman who plans to buy a machine for months to come, should come and see and try one of these machines—and learn how excellent value each is.

Third floor.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

## HATTERS' STRIKE FORCES MEN TO RIDE ON FREIGHTS

Jacob Breitz and Chauncey Harto, two hatters from Danbury and Andrew Sabo and Joseph Rohayez, two boys, were before the court on charges of train riding. The hatters told Judge Foster that they had been thrown out of work by the strike in the hat shops and were on their way to look for another job when arrested. Judgment was suspended in all four cases.

Clester Alker, was fined \$5 and costs and sent to jail for 10 days on charges of drunkenness and breach of the peace. Alker attempted to break up the service last night at a little mission conducted by Mrs. I. R. Dean at Jetian place.

Patrolmen Ryan and Gregory interrupted an altercation between William Johnson and Helen Rowe, both colored, last night. Judge Foster fined Mr. Johnson \$5 and ordered a jail sentence of 10 days. Helen went to jail for 10 days also.

Michael Luby, the dean of vagrants was sent to jail for 30 days. Luby has served the greater part of 30 years in various lock ups for vagrancy and kindred offenses.

Louis Sala and John Marti had an altercation on Pine street at 3 o'clock this morning. Sala was fined \$1 and costs and Marti was taxed \$5 and costs.

## BRANDEGEE NOT TO APPEAR IN FIGHT

United States Senator F. B. Brandegee announced in Washington last night that he would not appear at Hartford in the interest of either faction in the Bridgeport city court fight.

The hearing on the Foster-Wilder and Hull-Gould statutes set for Thursday afternoon of this week before the Judiciary committee.

## Catholic Cadets to Honor Bishop Tierney

In honor of the late Bishop Tierney of the Hartford R. C. diocese a new formed cadet society was organized yesterday at the room of the St. Patrick's Temperance society in Housatonic avenue. Michael J. Keyes, a prominent temperance worker is the father of the idea and through his activity and energetic direction some 50 boys met yesterday at the initial meeting. There will be weekly drills. Officers will be chosen next Sunday.

## THE SONS OF REVOLUTION CELEBRATE

(Continued From First Page.) "What is it that finally gives our old records their value? The revelation of manhood in action! That is the ultimate basis of a republic, and about the most valuable thing in the world. It is also the most costly.

Think of a man's cost to the State! Estimate what it costs the State to educate him, to govern and protect him, to fight his battles for rights and liberties, to furnish him opportunity and incentive, to hedge him with restrictions, to defend him against his marauding brother and his brother against him! A man's cost to the State is about \$1,200 per year, a value immensely increased by cultivation and specialization. So then, it appears that, from a purely economic point of view, manhood is the State's most valuable asset.

"Think of a man's cost as a product of the past! The doctrine of evolution puts a new valuation on manhood. He is the result of the toll and development of countless ages, the representative of generations of life and effort and struggle for life and for the life of others.

"We are still confused in our ideas of the relative worth of manhood, except in our creeds—our published and unprinted creeds are orthodox enough; one can get response to the most advanced statements from almost any audience, but our practice is quite another matter.

"You know, men, as I do, who keep well within the law and do nothing criminal, but have squeezed everything large and generous and lofty out of themselves because they have been governed by what they call self-interest.

"You know, men, as I do, who owned by men who, with one hand grasp everything beautiful, helpful and enriching for their own womanhood and children, and with the other take rent for rooming where manhood, womanhood, childhood have no chance. Go into the mines and factories and places where men and children sell their labor and you discover what we think of the manhood of the being by our sides, and how much chance we are giving it.

"Is a man of more value than money, than position, than dividends? That's an inquiry we have yet to answer! It is an inquiry that cuts both ways; it touches the man who is seeking wealth by the rules of self-interest, and it touches the man he is using in the working out of his purpose. President H. D. of the United States has just now set up a comparison between Charles W. Morse and Charles W. Eliot. The latter retired from Harvard about the same time the other was condemned in court. In his inaugural forty years ago, Pres. Eliot said, 'Truth and right are above utility in all realms of thought and action.'

"We need a great leader, combining the qualities of Washington and Lincoln, appealing to the best in us, inspiring us with high enthusiasms! A strong, generous, honest man, loving the people, believing in the square deal and in ultimate American, trusting God, but without a 'big stick,' or the conceit that he ordained to reform everything and every man by the sheer force of strenuousness."

The cry of America's deepest heart today is:

"Ah, God for a man with a head, heart, hand Like some of the simple great ones gone

Forever and forever by.

One still, strong man in a blant land, Whatever they call him, what care I? Aristocrat, democrat, autocrat—One Who can rule and dare not lie."

The music was excellent. Will Tomlinson sang, "The Sword of Bunker Hill" and "My Own United States." The assembly joined in singing a number of patriotic songs.

Under the plan followed by the society it will be five years before the Washington's Birthday banquet will be held again in Bridgeport.

The general committee were: President L. B. Curtis, chairman; H. C. Sherwood, treasurer; Morris B. Beardsley, Geo. W. Jacksonman. Committee on music: Joseph B. Hubbard, chairman; Will Tomlinson, soloist. Committee of arrangements: H. C. Sherwood, chairman; Elias Burton, C. B. Birmingham, Jos. L. Paragee. Committee on speakers: Hon. Morris B. Beardsley, chairman, Rev. John DePaul, Wilson H. Lee. Reception committee, Geo. W. Jacksonman, president, and entire Gen. Sillman—Branch—S. A. R.



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